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TO: PRIORITY [] INFO DIRECTOR, []

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF EX-NAZI KLAUS BARBIE

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B. [] 40165 (N/S,N C []

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1. STATION HAS LEARNED FROM A SENSITIVE SOURCE THAT THE EXPULSION FROM BOLIVIA OF EX-NAZI WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS ((ALTMAN)) HANSEN, ALIAS KLAUS BARBIE, IS IMMINENT OR MAY HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA HAS INDICATED THAT A SPECIAL FRENCH AIRCRAFT IS STANDING BY AND WOULD BE ARRIVING LA PAZ AT 0500 HOURS ON AN UNKNOWN DATE TO PICK UP ALTMAN FOR RETURN TO FRANCE.

2. ALTMAN HAS PROVEN TO BE SOMETHING OF A HOT POTATO FOR THE GOB. EXPULSION APPEARED NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A CONCERN THAT A RIGHTIST-ORIENTED SUPREME COURT MIGHT NOT GO ALONG WITH ALTMAN'S EXTRADITION TO WEST GERMANY OR FRANCE. MEANWHILE, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT NO LONGER WANTED ALTMAN DURING ITS ELECTION PERIOD. THE FRENCH ALSO WERE PLACING CONDITIONS ON ALTMAN'S EXTRADITION SUCH THAT THE GOB FELT IT COULD NOT MEET THE FRENCH DEMANDS. JUST WHEN THE GOB DECIDED THAT ALTMAN SHOULD BE PLACED ON A LLOYD ARRO BOLIVIANO (LAB) FLIGHT TO PANAMA AND LEFT TO HIS FATE THERE, LAB WENT ON STRIKE. FORTUNATELY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RELENDED IN SOME OF ITS DEMANDS AND AGREED TO ACCEPT ALTMAN.

3. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS BEEN FULL OF SPECULATION AS TO
ALTMAN'S ULTIMATE FATE. ALTMAN CLEARED UP HIS PROBLEMS WITH

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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THE GUB BY PROVIDING THE US\$10,000 IN CASH THAT HE OWED A
GOVERNMENT ENTITY. HIS LAWYERS TOO HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCING
CONFIDENTLY TO THE PRESS THAT ALTMAN WOULD BE FREED WITHIN
HOURS. ALTMAN'S LAWYERS ARE OBVIOUSLY WRONG.

4. ABOVE INFO NOT FOR PASSAGE TO LIAISON.

5. NO FILE. DECL: OADR DRV HUM 4-82. ALL SECRET.

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